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OME THOUGHTS AT ELECTION TIME

Through the marvels of modern ommunications, at the touch of our ynod's computer, we have been receiving hese past weeks electronically mailed pdates from Windhoek, the capitol of amibia. Carl Mau, former General ecretary of Lutheran World Federation, nd now a retired member in our synod, is eporting from the Namibia Communications entre as he assists the church in telling bout developments there which have global mplications.

Carl shares with us the following: This is a critical time in the history of amibia and South Africa. Also known as outh-West Africa, Namibia is progressing nder a United Nations plan to achieve ndependence from South Africa. Elections n Namibia are set for November. About alf of the 1.2 million people of Namibia re Lutherans...Our task is to gather news rom inside Namibia and share it with hurches and other people around the orld. We are just hoping that the ournalists will listen occasionally to he churches and the church's viewpoint, s well. The church is in need of your upport and prayers."

I am mindful of other important elections which are also taking place on November 7 in the State of Washington. Included on the ballot is the critically important Children's Initiative (102), which seeks to raise an additional $360 million per year to be used for the health, protection, and education of our children. I am also mindful that the delegates of our Northwest Washington Synod Assembly, in response to the Gospel which calls the church and its people to help the poor and disadvantaged, resolved to support the Children's Initiative. The members of the Assembly also strongly encouraged its congregations and individual members to work in support of the initiative.

Like Carl Mau in Namibia, many individuals and groups from within the religious communities in our state, including our Lutheran Public Policy Office and Lutheran Social Services of Washington, have been working energetically in the hope that the public sector also "will listen occasionally to the churches and the church's viewpoint as well."

I applaud and support these efforts. I, too, add my voice and urge you to vote for the Children's Initiative. Talk to your friends, neighbors, and fellow church members about the initiative which attempts to offer hope to thousands of children who will not succeed without affordable housing, health care, mental health programs and quality care. And perhaps most importantly, I suggest that you include in the Prayer of the Church on Sunday, November 5, this intercession for God's guidance:

Help us to elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and thus serve You faithfully in our generations, to the honor of Your Holy Name.

Paul Bartling, Assistant to the Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMINAR ON CHRISTIAN RITUAL

A two-day seminar will be offered Oct. 20-21 at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle entitled "Christian Ritual, Its Beauty and Power for Today." It will be given by author and artist Gertrude Nelson, whose best-selling To Dance with God investigates creative ways to celebrate the seasons of the liturgical year and the positive role ritual can play in the daily Christian experience.

Cost for the full seminar (three presentations) is $15. Call 323-1040.

MORE EVENTS

HUNTHAUSEN TO SPEAK IN MT. VERNON

Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen will speak at an ecumenical event celebrating "Peace with Justice Week" at Lincoln Theater in Mt. Vernon on Oct. 18 at 7 pm.

GRUNEWALD GUILD FALL GATHERING

The Grunewald Guild, an organization which supports the arts in the life of the church, will host its annual Fall Gathering on Friday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm at Bellevue's First Congregational Church, 108th Ave. NE and NE 8th Street. Director Richard Caemmerer will show slides on the history and program of the Guild. Art work will be on display and for sale.

FALL SPEAKER SERIES

Prince of Peace in Everett announces their annual Fall Speaker Series Oct. 22-24, featuring Dr. William Hordern, President emeritus of The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatchewan, Canada. A luncheon for pastors, AIMs and spouses will be held Oct. 23 at noon for $3/person by reservation only. Call 337-6663 for info and to make reservations.

TWO OFFERINGS FROM THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Tilden Edward will visit Seattle Oct. 26-27. He is the Executive Director of the Shalem Institute in Washington, D.C., an outstanding ecumenical institute for spiritual formation in our country. These events are recommended by Dr. Eldon Olson of our Region's Consultation to Clergy. Call 329-6700 for details.

On Oct. 26 Edwards will offer a talk and discussion open to the public entitled "Our Restless Yearning: Finding the Real One Amidst the Many." This is designed to help people wrestle with what they really want back of all those sirens in our world which promise fulfillment, and to help us awaken to our search for God. 7:30 pm at St. Stephen's Church, 4805 NE 45th, Seattle; cost $25.

On Oct. 27 the workshop designed for clergy and lay spiritual leaders will be "The Spiritual Life of Spiritual Leaders." Many clergy feel they want to exercise deep spiritual leadership but often feel inadequate, through training or time constraints, to undertake the task. Edwards is of real help with these matters. 9 am to 2 pm at Trinity Church, 609-8th Ave., Seattle; cost $45.

WORKSHOP TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

The Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence is presenting a one-day workshop on Oct. 21, designed specifically for religious educators who want to offer personal safety information to children ages 9-12. Training will be on the use of the recently published curriculum, Preventing Child Sexual Abuse, by Rev. Kathryn Goering Reid with Rev. Marie Fortune and Frances Wood, staff at the Center.

Cost is $30, with each additional registrant attending with a parish group or staff team, $17. Registration fee includes one copy of the curriculum for each church. To register call Joanne, 542-6806, or Sandra, 634-1903.

ADVOCACY EVENT

Are you intereted in learning more about the political advocacy work of the Church? Would you like to know how you can become involved in an active Lutheran legislative network? On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Lutheran Public Policy Office, Lutheran Social Services, and the Synod Board of Social Concerns are sponsoring an advocacy event that will explore these issues and others. Anyone interested in political advocacy should find it to be both informative and challenging.

The event will run from 9 am to 3 pm, and will be hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran, 14514-20th Ave. NE, Seattle, Cost including lunch is $15. To register, call 365-2700 or 623-4889.

RETIRED PASTORS AND WIDOWS TO MEET

Dr. A. G. Fjellman will be the featured speaker at the luncheon for retired pastors and widows on Oct. 24 at First Lutheran in Bothell, 11 am to 3 pm.

RONALD HALS TO SPEAK IN BELLEVUE

Professor Ronald Hals, recently retired from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, will make a series of presentations on "The Old Testament Understanding of the Jewish-Arab Dilemma. On Oct. 29 at 7 pm and Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. he will speak at St. Luke's Lustheran, 3030 Bellevue Way NE. On Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, both at 7:30 pm, he will speak at Grace Lutheran, 9625 NE 8th. He will preach at both services at Grace on Oct. 29.

Professor Hals' visit to the Northwest is sponsored by the LITE office. For information, call 454-4344 or 822-7907.

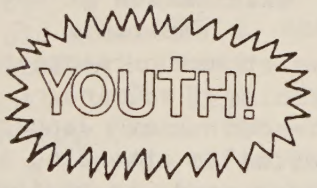
THREE UPCOMING ECUMENICAL EVENTS

The annual observance of Reformation Day in the Seattle area will feature Dr. William Rusch, Executive Director of the ELCA Office for Ecumenical Affairs, on Oct. 29 at 7 pm at St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

A celebration of an agreement between Lutherans and Episcopalians called "Interim Sharing of the Eucharist" will be held at St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle on Nov. 26 at 4 pm. Bishops of the NWWA and SWWA synods and both the retiring and newly elected bishops of the Olympia Diocese will lead in the service. Preacher for the occasion will be the recently retired Bishop of Stockholm, Krister Stendahl, now living in the U.S. and associated with Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass.

A follow-up event will take place at PLU on Nov. 27 at 4 pm with a workshop for ecumenically involved persons from the parishes of both communions. Also at PLU at 7:30 pm, Bishop Stendahl will address the public on the future of Lutheran-Episcopal relations.

The second annual observance in Seattle of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place on January 21, 1990 at St. Mark's Cathedral.



REGION I YOUTH GATHERING

Plan for your youth to attend this year's gathering Nov. 24-26 at the Seattle Westin and Seattle Sheraton Hotels. All sessions will be held at the Seattle Center Arena. The main speaker will be Dr. Rollie Martinson from Luther Northwestern Seminary. Bible study leader will be Pastor Nancy Winder of Seattle, and music will be provided by the Jay Beech Band and The total Experience Gospel Choir. A "journey to the city experience" will be included for youth who would like to see the ministry needs of an urban environment.

Cost is $65 plus food if you register before October 16, or $75 plus food if you register after the 16th. Register early because this event will fill up fast! Questions? Call Pastor Maynard Atik, 783-7900, or Pastor Dave Ellingson, 624-0093.

LSS & LCC BENEFIT BANQUET

A banquet to benefit Lutheran Social Services and Lutheran Compass Center will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Design Center Atrium, 5701 Sixth Ave. So., Seattle. Guest speaker will be Hubert Locke, Dean Emeritus and Professor, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington. For more information, call Larry Johnson, 365-2700, or Robbin Holden at 461-7835.

REGIONAL EVANGELISM EVENT IN OLYMPIA

"Let the Earth Hear His Voice!" is the theme of a major evangelism event to be held Nov. 10-11 at Gloria Dei Lutheran in Olympia. Co-sponsored by the Southwestern Washington, Northwest Washington and Oregon Synods, it features keynoter Dr. Jerry Schmalenberger, PLTS President. "Evangelism is no longer a pious option for Lutheran congregations," says Dr. Schmalenberger. "It is the absolute center and core of being God's people."

Prior to this event at 4:00 pm Friday, Dr. Schmalenberger and Bishop David Wold will jointly lead a seminar for pastors and AIMs in discussing "Pastoral Responsibilities in Evangelism." The event will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday with a worship service led by Bishop Wold. Schmalenberger will give his first address at 8:00 pm.

Saturday will begin with worship at 8:30 am, followed by two addresses by Schmalenberger and three workshop sessions that will feature 20 workshops. Closing worship will be held at 3:15 pm.

Registration is $10/person (includes lunch), or $50 per congregation. Registration materials have been mailed to congregations. Send registrations to Mt. Cross Lutheran Church, 4015 Olympic Blvd. West, Tacoma, WA 98466, Attn: Registrar. The contact person for our synod is Pastor Karis Graham, 682-3620.

HOLDEN VILLAGE OFFERS NOVEMBER RETREATS

A retreat called "Marriage: One Context for Glimpsing the Divine" will be offered Nov. 10-13. It will focus on marriage as an avenue for connection with God, and will be led by Holden Director Scott Haasarud and his wife, Jeannette.

Nov. 22-26 will feature "Thanksgiving at Holden: Family Advent Retreat," a time for celebration for all ages in preparing for Christ's birth. It will be led by PLU pastors Susan Briehl and Martin Wells. Write to Holden Village, Chelan, WA 98816.

AND MORE EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FASTING FOR PEACE

This year on Saturday, Nov. 11, Lutherans in many countries will observe the 4th annual International Day of Fasting for Peace. Lutherans in the U.S. are invited to join the fast in solitary fashion at the workplace and in the home, or corporately with evening gatherings to break the fast. Prayer/reflection booklets with prayers and readings for the day are available from Lutheran Peace Fellowship, 2481 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108; (612) 644-1140.

MULTIPLE STAFF WORKSHOP

A synod-sponsored training event designed to improve multiple staff ministries will be held Nov. 16-17 at Lutheran Bible Institute in Issaquah. Rev. Dr. Anne Marie Nuechterlein of Wartburg Theological Seminary will lead the workshop Thursday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, and Friday, 8:30 am to noon. Topics include Cultivating Good Staff Relationships, Relating as a Faithful and Forgiven Staff, Identifying Role and Staff Expectations, Becoming a Congruent Communicator, and Managing Conflict in a Forgiven Community.

Anyone in multiple staff situations is encouraged to attend. This can include any staff member who is part of your team (clergy, interns, lay staff). Due to the nature of this event, it is necessary and important for team members to plan to remain for the entire workshop.

Cost per person if paid by November 5 is $40 for overnighter (program, meals, & lodging one night) or $25 for commuter (program and lunch on Thursday). After November 5, cost is $50 and $35. Make checks payable to Northwest Washington Synod/Multiple Staff Ministries Workshop and send to Donna Grubbs, 2838 Kelly Road, Bellingham, WA 98226; 592-2158. This workshop is subsidized by a special grant earmarked for training events.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Luther Memorial Church in Seattle announces the production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by King's Players on Dec. 3 at 7 pm, preceded by carol singing and followed by refreshments and an open house.

THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY CONFRONTS THE DEATH PENALTY

On Saturday, Nov. 4, religious leaders in Seattle will launch a six-month, statewide campaign to involve people of faith in work against the death penalty. Rev. Dale Turner will begin with a two-hour workshop at 9:00 am, following by an 11:00 am ecumenical service at which a number of state religious leaders will express their opposition to the death penalty and light a torch to symbolically and formally begin the Washington State campaign. Both the workshop and the service will take place at University Congregational Church, 4515-16th Ave. NE, Seattle.

"Lighting the Torch of Conscience" is a national campaign sparked by the hope that in the hearts of religious believers, love is stronger than hate, compassion stronger than revenge. For more information, contact the Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, 624-2180.

MARLENE WILSON TO RETURN TO THE NORTHWEST

On Jan. 12-13, 1990, Marlene Wilson will return for a second seminar at LBI, "Level II: Managing the Gifts of God's People." Topics to be discussed include reviewing the basics, examination of the theology, personal leadership growth, conflict/time/stress management, and creative problem solving. Over 200 persons attended last January's event. Those interested in attending in 1990 are strongly encouraged to review Marlene's tapes, which are available on loan from the LITE, LBI, or Region I offices.

This event is sponsored by our NWWA Synod, SWWA Synod, Northwest District LC-MS, LITE, APLLM, and LBI. Call Arden Barden at LBI for info, 392-0400.

ANOTHER 1990 CONFERENCE

The Washington Association of Churches will be giving priority attention to the Ecumenical Decade: Churches in Solidarity with Women over the next few years. WAC will provide resources to support these efforts, one of which will be a one-day conference on March 22, 1990 in our synod. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Barbara Lundblad. Mark your calendars and watch for more information to come.

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REGIONAL FAMILY

Join us in congratulating Orrin and Vera nsear on the occasion of their 60th dding anniversary on September 22 . . . are pleased to announce that the uncil of Shepherd of the Hills, ssaquah, voted to decrease ELCA rtnership Support by $400/month due to e signs of growth in their congregation, th in numbers of people and personal tewardship . . . The Synod Office elcomes our new part-time office helper, obbie Domenico. Bobbie has been a aithful volunteer for over a year, and we re pleased to have her as an official ember of our staff! . . . A member of enton Lutheran, Iris Annette Von Jouanne, as been selected as one of the Outstanding Women of America" for 1988. ler complete biography will appear in the nnual awards publication, Outstanding Young Women in America, which recognizes he achievements and abilities of women, ages 21-36 . . . Several men from St. Paul's of Shorewood in Seattle will go to Mexico in mid-October to build a nursery school facility in Mesa Rica. Others from the congregation helped build a church there last year . . . Last August several youth and adults from Cross and Crown, Renton, and the Kent and Zion Lutheran churches spent a week in Portland repairing an old house for a needy family through Habitat for Humanity . . . We have learned recently that Bill Thoresen has begun chemotherapy for cancer and requests your prayers . . . We offer our sympathy to Susan Kyllo whose mother passed away in Minneapolis, and to O.B. Fjelstad whose wife, Gloria, passed away in Idaho Falls . . . Orin Gudmundsen of the SWWA Synod died in early September in Tacoma with no known survivors.

WANT ADS

CHORAL DIRECTOR

Christ the King, Snohomish is looking for a choir director, piano experience preferred. Inquiries may be made to the church office, 568-5704.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

A full-time position to lead and coordinate middle and high school activities, plus outreach to University students. Send resume to Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter St., Eugene, OR 97403.

POSITIONS SOUGHT

Daniel Allawatt is seeking a position as an administrator in a health care setting. He has over 14 years' experience plus related professional experience. He can be contacted at 8417 NE 22nd Pl., Bellevue, WA 98004; 454-3385.

Renee Shaffer seeks a position as Youth Director, Parish Worker or Christian Education Director. She is beginning the candidacy application process for Associate in Ministry certification. Renee can be contacted at 3188 Pioneer Ave., Juneau, AK 99801; (907) 586-5689 evenings; (907) 486-2380 days.

Dorothy Deming Smith seeks part-time office employment. She has experience in bookkeeping, typing, accounting, and is computer friendly. Call 782-4840.

Thomas Steffen is seeking a lay ministry position in youth work. He is a recent graduate of Lutheran Bible Institute. Contact Thomas at (503) 873-4209.

FREE ITEMS

Gethsemane, Seattle has items to give away: several light oak church pews with naugahyde backs and seats, a mimeograph with stand and supplies, and a folding door approximately 6' tall and 11'6" wide. Call 682-3620.

Trinity, Everett wants to give away a folding machine. Cal 252-1239.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWS FROM THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY

Dr. Mark A. Jerstad was elected President-designee of the Good Samaritan Society, to assume his position on October 1. An ordained Lutheran pastor, Dr. Jerstad will serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Society, which is an affiliated agency of the ELCA.

INFORMATION ON CRACK/COCAINE

The Synod Office has received considerable information from the ELCA Division for Social Ministry Organizations regarding Crack/Cocaine. If you are interested in these materials, please call for a copy, 783-9292.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED TO FORM NEW CHAPTER

Lutherans Concerned is forming a new Seattle Chapter. The first meeting will be Nov. 10, 7 pm, at Central Lutheran, 1710-11th Ave., Seattle. Lutherans Concerned is a Christian ministry for lesbian and gay understanding and reconciliation.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

By Bob Armstrong

In a recent report from the Gallup Research organization concerning the church giving behavior of Americans, the major findings were:

1. Frequency of church attendance made a very substantial difference in the amount given each year. Persons who attended every week or nearly every week gave, on the average, four times as much as those who attended only a few times a year.

2. The average contribution of those who volunteered some of their time to their church was almost twice as much as those who did not volunteer to give any time.

3. Persons over 65 year of age were among the most generous givers.

4. Persons who pledged a specific dollar amount or a percentage of income, gave almost three times as much as those who did not pledge.

5. When persons who gave over $500 a year were asked why they give, 31% stated it was because of spiritual reasons. This was twice the percentage of the next most frequent answer--feel an obligation.

6. Of those who responded, 73% stated they made a commitment because someone they know asked them to.

These are some findings you might want to think about as your Stewardship Committees gear-up for Fall activities. A couple of thoughts jump out at me:

-- "Ownership" by all our members in the total ministry of the congregation is essential to good stewardship response;
-- "Retired" does not necessarily equate with "poor";
-- Challenging people to make a commitment (pledge) should be part of the Affirmation and Response program;
-- Our stewardship must be built on the basis that every thing this world is a gift from God, and my stewardship is the care, management, and use of these gifts. When our stewardship is built on meeting a budget and paying bills, we will have problems.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL SABBATICAL PROGRAM

Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup is offering a "Pastoral Sabbatical" to parish pastors who need to take time for refreshment away from parish duties. Pastors spend 6 to 12 months in the program. It is an opportunity to step back from parish stresses and evaluate a present situation; to experience the learning and growth available in a clinical setting; and to provide private time for reflection, study and rest, patient care ministry, and conversation for supervision and growth.

The program will begin again in January, 1990. For more information, contact Pastor Jon Petersen, Director, Pastoral Care, 848-6661.

HURRICANE HUGO

The Synod has more information on the Lutheran response to the Hurricane Hugo disaster. Call if you desire a copy.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF LOADING DATES

Remember that the LWR loading dates for Seattle are Friday, Nov. 3, 8 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, Nov 4, 8 am to noon, at Our Redeemer Lutheran parking lot, corner of NW 85th and 25th NW in Seattle; 783-7900. Freight checks can be mailed any time of year to Ken and Ruth Helling, 2370 W. Viewmont Way W., Seattle, WA 98199, payable to LUTHERAN BOXCAR FUND.

MISSION PARTNER PROGRAM

Shirley Lysen is our Synod's Mission Partner Coordinator. She would be happy to speak to congregations, men's or women's groups, regarding the Mission Partner Program. Contact her at 17714 Sunset Road, Bothell, WA 98012; 481-5648.

DISCOUNT FOR ASSOCIATES IN MINISTRY

A 20% discount is available to Associates in Ministry on all books purchased at Augsburg Fortress.

TEEN SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED

St. Luke Medical Center in Bellevue announces the formation of a new wellness program for low-risk teens (14-18) called "Winner's Edge." This group will assist the teens in managing stress, balancing lifestyle, communicating wants and needs, building healthy esteem and practicing positive coping skills. Facilitated by Rick Goudzwaard, the program runs 2 hours/week for 6 weeks. For more information, call Rick at 455-5515.

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1990 SYNOD ASSEMBLY DATES CHANGED

Please note that the dates for the joint Northwest Washington/Southwestern Washington Synod Assembly have been changed to JUNE 15-17, 1990.

VISIT THE HOLY LAND IN 1990

Pastor and Mrs. Richard Rouse of Trinity Lutheran, Lynnwood, invite you to join them as they return for a 14-day deluxe tour of Israel, Egypt, and Denmark next June 6-20, 1990. You will see the ancient Biblical sites and enjoy fellowship with a small group of Christian friends. Cost is $2,999, which includes airfare, first class hotels, meals, etc. For brochure and further information, call 778-2159 (days) and 745-8153 (evenings), or write to Trinity Lutheran Church, 6211-196th SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036.

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES LEADER INFORMATION FORM

Included with this newsletter is a form from the ELCA Commission for Multicultural Ministries. Please circulate this form to anyone in your congregation/agency who may be interested in participating in any of the boards, committees, commissions, task forces, or other activities of the ELCA in the synod, region, or churchwide. Please return the forms to the synod office.

The forms will be retained at the synod and regional office, as well as the ELCA Commission for Multicultural Ministries in Chicago. When an opportunity for service develops in an area in which the respondents have expressed an interest, they may be contacted and asked to serve in that capacity.

If you have any additional questions, please direct them to Ted Hutchinson, Director for Multicultural Ministries, at the Region I office, 624-0093. Thank you.

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18	Executive Committee, 7:30a, Synod Office
19	Cluster Deans meet with Bishop, 10a-2p
21	Advocacy Training Event, 9a-3p, Prince of Peace North, Seattle
23	"Evening with the Bishop," Salem, Mt. Vernon, 7:30p
24	Finance Committee, 6p, Prince of Peace N
24	"Evening with the Bishop," St. John, Seattle, 7:30p
24	World Hunger Committee, Christ, Edmonds, 7:30p
24	Retired Clergy & Widows Gathering, First, Bothell, 11a-3p
24	Amthictyonic Union (Seatac Cluster), First, W. Seattle, 11:30a-1p
27-29	Synod WELCA Convention, Warm Beach, Stanwood
28	Ecumenism Symposium with Dr. Rusch, Gethsemane, Seattle, 9:30a-noon
29	**REFORMATION FESTIVAL**, St. James Cathedral Lecture by Dr. Rusch, 3p; Supper, 5:30p; Special music, 6:45p; Worship Service, 7p

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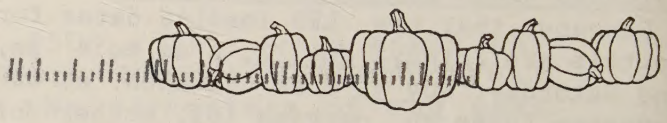

CALLS ACCEPTED — LP=Lead Pastor A=Associate Y=Youth Pastor

James M. Lindus	Trinity, Freeland	10/22/89
D. Lothar Pietz (Int)	University, Seattle	10/01/89

INSTALLATION

Richard G. Christensen	Zion, Ferndale	10/08/89
James M. Lindus	Trinity, Freeland	10/22/89

ORDINATIONS
(none this month)

RESIGNATION

James M. Lindus	Bethany, Bainbridge Island	10/22/89

RETIREMENT

Richard J. Bingea	University, Seattle	10/01/89

TRANSFERS IN/OUT OF SYNOD
(none this month)

CONGREGATIONS IN CALL PROCESS
CP=Congregational Profile NV=New Vacancy I=Interviewing Int=Interim C=Calling

Ferndale, Christ	C	Robert Johnson, Pastor
Kenmore, Northlake	CP	Sonja Johnson, Int
Redmond, Sammamish Hills (A)	C	Richard Nieman, Pastor
Seattle, Calvary	NV	Robert Scott, Pastor
Seattle, Denny Park	I	Robert Schultz, Int
Seattle, University	NV	D. Lothar Pietz, Int